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RECORD OF DECISIONS

I. DECISION TO HOLD A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON 24-25 SEPTEMBER 2001

1. It was recalled that at the Ad Hoc Informal Meeting of 29 January 2001, the Executive Secretary had briefed delegations on regional preparations for the World Summit on Sustainable Development and proposed that a Special Session of the Commission be convened on 24-25 September 2001. Subsequently, in her letter of 8 March 2001, she indicated that this item would be on the agenda of the current Ad Hoc Informal Meeting of the Commission.

2. After a short discussion, during which expressions of support were expressed and additional information provided, it was decided to hold a Special Session of the Commission on 24-25 September 2001, to serve as the Regional Preparatory Meeting for the World Summit.

II. APPROVAL OF THE GUIDELINES FOR NGO PARTICIPATION IN THE ECE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON AGEING AND ITS PREPARATORY PROCESS

3. The Chairman noted that the guidelines for NGO participation in the ECE Ministerial Conference on Ageing had been forwarded to delegations by the Executive Secretary's letter of 15 March 2001.

4. It was decided to approve the guidelines for NGO participation in the ECE Ministerial Conference on Ageing and its preparatory process.

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